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Applicants : Tim A. Kelly et al.
Application No. : 09/874,913
Filed : June 4, 2001
For : SELF-CONTAINED DEVICES FOR DETECTING BIOLOGICAL
CONTAMINANTS

Art Unit : 1743
Docket No. : 150026.463
Date : November 5, 2001

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Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

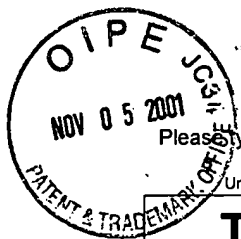
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 3, 2001, please find enclosed the following documents:

X Fee
X Oath/Declaration (2 sets/4 pages total)
X Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
X Election and Power of Attorney (2 pages)
(+copy of Assignment (2 sets/6 pages total))

Respectfully submitted,
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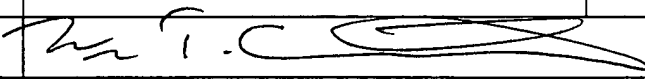
**TRANSMITTAL
FORM**(To be used for all correspondence
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)


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(for an Application) | <input type="checkbox"/> CD(s), Number
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Receipt | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to
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Interferences |
| <input type="checkbox"/> After Final | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers | <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to
Group (<i>Appeal Notice, Brief,
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition | <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information |
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Request | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney,
Revocation, Change of
Correspondence Address | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure
Statement; Form PTO-1449 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosure(s)
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Document(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer | <u>Parts of Nonprovisional</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts
under 37 C.F.R. 1.52 or 1.53 | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement | <u>Application; Copy of Assignment</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing
Parts/Incomplete Application | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund | |

Remarks**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Individual Name	William T. Christiansen, Ph.D.	 00500 PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE
Signature		
Date	November 5, 2001	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number **19-1090**
Deposit Account Name **Seed Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC**

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number above.
☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	370
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ 370)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims		-20** =	Extra Claims	X	Fee from below	=	Fee Paid
	61		41		9		369
Independent Claims		-3** =		X		=	
	2		0		42		0
Multiple Dependent				X		=	
					140		140

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$ 509)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	55
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) **(\$ 120)****SUBMITTED BY**

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$513.
 - \$378 for 42 total claims over 20.
 - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 933.**

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.


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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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